

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MULLINS, EDWARD D., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.

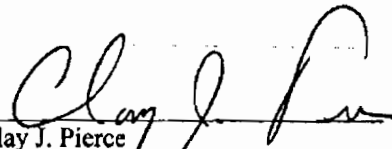
Defendants.

C. A. No. 1:04-cv-2979 (SAS)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
AND REQUEST FOR  
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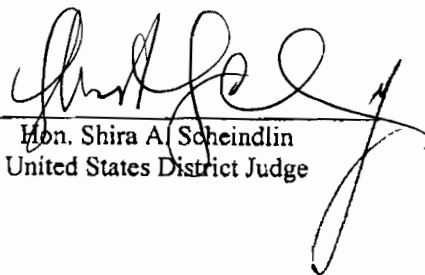
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Clay J. Pierce hereby requests withdrawal of his appearance as counsel of record for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action, and further requests removal from the Court's electronic filing notification system for this action.

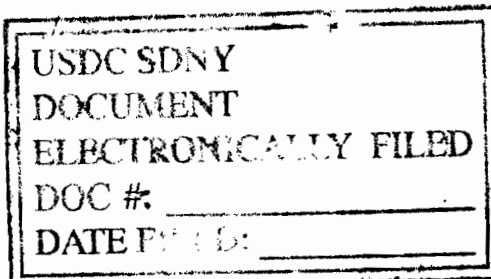
Dated: January 4, 2010  
New York, New York

  
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SO ORDERED:

Dated: January 6, 2010  
New York, New York

  
Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Judge



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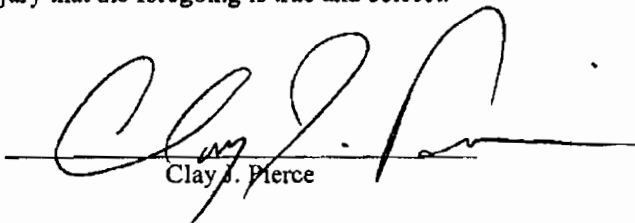
**DECLARATION OF  
CLAY J. PIERCE IN SUPPORT OF  
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
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CLAY J. PIERCE declares as follows:

1. I was formerly a member of Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP ("Patterson Belknap"), co-counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action.
2. Effective September 31, 2009, I resigned from Paterson Belknap's partnership. Effective October 1, 2009, I joined the partnership of Reed Smith LLP. As a result of this move, I no longer have any role in the representation of Plaintiffs in this action. Paterson Belknap continues to serve as co-counsel for Plaintiffs.
3. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request the Court's leave to withdraw as counsel of record in this action. In addition, I respectfully request that I be removed from Court's electronic filing notification system for this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 4, 2010  
New York, New York

  
Clay J. Pierce